

SPECIMEN BALLOT

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS
NOVEMBER 2, 2021

WARD 5

Ramela P. Powers
CITY CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name and address on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<div>MAYOR</div> <div>Term 4 yearsVote for 1 (one)</div> <div>MARC G. WARNER177 Riverside Dr.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>GINALOUISE SCIARRA145 State St.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>(Write-in)<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>WARD 5 COUNCILOR</div> <div>Term 2 yearsVote for 1 (one)</div> <div>ALEXANDER E. JARRETT8 High St.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>(Write-in)<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>TRUSTEES OF SMITH VOCATIONAL AND AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL</div> <div>(formerly Superintendents of Smith's Agricultural School)</div> <div>Term 2 yearsVote for not more than 3 (three)</div> <div>RICHARD D. AQUADRO30 Forbes Ave. 1<input type="radio"/></div> <div>MICHAEL T. CAHILLANE20 Warburton Way<input type="radio"/></div> <div>JOHN E. COTTON24 Turkey Hill Rd.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>JULIE C. SPENCER-ROBINSON248 Spring Grove Ave.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>THOMAS M. FITZGERALD133 South Main St.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>THOMAS R. PEASE130 Spring St.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>(Write-in)<input type="radio"/></div> <div>(Write-in)<input type="radio"/></div> <div>(Write-in)<input type="radio"/></div>
<div>CITY COUNCILOR AT LARGE</div> <div>Term 2 yearsVote for not more than 2 (two)</div> <div>MARISSA ELKINS50 Washington Ave.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>JAMILA E. GORE51 Village Hill Rd. 301<input type="radio"/></div> <div>MICHAEL J. QUINLAN, JR.712 Bridge Rd.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>DAVID ALAN MURPHY78 North Elm St.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>(Write-in)<input type="radio"/></div> <div>(Write-in)<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>WARD 5 SCHOOL COMMITTEE</div> <div>Term 2 yearsVote for 1 (one)</div> <div>DINA LEVI88 High St. 1<input type="radio"/></div> <div>(Write-in)<input type="radio"/></div>	
<div>AT LARGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER</div> <div>Term 2 yearsVote for not more than 2 (two)</div> <div>GWEN AGNA50 Finn St.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>ALINE L. DAVIS144 Clement St.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>(Write-in)<input type="radio"/></div> <div>(Write-in)<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF CHARLES E. FORBES</div> <div>Term 4 yearsVote for not more than 2 (two)</div> <div>DEBORAH SUE BRUCE46 Columbus Ave.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>RUSSELL W. CARRIER406 Park Hill Rd.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>STANLEY E. SHERER82 Washington Ave.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>(Write-in)<input type="radio"/></div> <div>(Write-in)<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>ELECTOR UNDER THE OLIVER SMITH WILL</div> <div>Term 2 yearsVote for 1 (one)</div> <div>MARY ODGERS97 Glendale Rd.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>DAVID ALAN MURPHY78 North Elm St.<input type="radio"/></div> <div>(Write-in)<input type="radio"/></div>

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QUESTION

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(A YES vote on this question is non-binding; a NO vote is binding)

Do you vote to ratify the two prior affirmative votes of the city council authorizing the city to take all necessary and appropriate action to establish and maintain, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 164 of the General Laws and in accordance with the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Public Utilities and Department of Telecommunications and Cable, a municipal light plant for all purposes allowable under the laws of the Commonwealth, including without limitation the operation of a telecommunications system and any related services?

Summary: Question 1 would authorize but not require the city to establish a municipal light plant, which is a city-owned company that can provide utilities services including telecommunications systems. The municipal light plant, if approved, would be able to provide internet to businesses and households in the city.

A YES vote does not obligate the city to establish a municipal light plant, but the city cannot form a municipal light plant without voter ratification of the two prior city council votes in favor.

A NO vote would prohibit the city from forming a municipal light plant.

A "YES" vote would indicate your support for authorizing a municipal light plant.

A "NO" vote would indicate your opposition to authorizing a municipal light plant.

YES ☐

NO ☐

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